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## AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance of October 23, 2007, please consider  
the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** there are no amendments in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** three (3) replacement drawing sheets follow  
the Remarks/Arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** there are no amendments in this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.